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## Social Madison.

Thursday morning of last week 10:30 to 12 o'clock, Mrs. W. P. Knight entertained a few of her most intimate married friends at dominoes, in honor of Miss Charles. The parlors were prettily decorated with narcissus and evergreens, and Mrs. Knight was gracefully assisted by her sister Mrs. Frank Farramore, in whose cordial and winning presence no one could be constrained or ill at ease. Mesdames Alex Smith and Theo. Smith cut for the prize, an embroidered centerpiece, the latter being the fortunate recipient, and Mrs. Knight gave a lovely set of pins to Miss Charles as the guest of honor gift. After the games, grape fruit with candied cherries were served, followed by a course consisting of chicken salad, tomato aspic, cottage cheese and celery, with fragrant coffee as an accompaniment.

On the evening of Thursday, the 11th inst., Miss Lula Hardee gave a "42 Party" to eight couples in honor of Miss Hardee's guest, Miss Charles, which was greatly enjoyed by everyone present. Miss Lila Tucker cut with Miss Coggins, and won the prize, a pretty set of cuff pins, and Messrs. Vans Raudell and Dennette Mays cut for a stag horn ash tray, Mr. Randell winning it. Miss Charles also received a lovely Japanese card case as guest of honor prize. The guests all enjoyed to the fullest the dainty viands that followed—a lovely salad course followed by marshmallow cream and cake. Miss Charles has been the happy recipient of many social

compliments as token of her exceeding popularity with all who have had the pleasure of meeting her.

A jolly frolic was participated in last Friday evening, the big hearted host and hostess being that charming couple, Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Mays. Games, Round dances and good things to eat made up the sum of the evenings fun. The guests were all young people of that immediate vicinity except Messrs. Dennette Mays, Will Farramore and Ludwig Mordt.

Mrs. Archie Livingston Vann delightfully and informally entertained twenty friends Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock, dominoes being the form of amusement. Mrs. Vann is not only a kind and gracious hostess, but also one of the most noted of Madison women for her exquisite housewifery talents. Her guests passed the pleasant hours away in her dainty parlor, which was transformed into a bower with her handsome ferns, palms and cut flowers. The serving and partaking of a delightful salad course brought to an end a most enjoyable occasion.

Tuesday night at the Armory a very pleasant social gathering and square dance was enjoyed by a number of our young people. That the music was good goes without saying, as it was furnished by the various members of the Mordt and Martin families, all of whom are musicians of marked ability. A small admission fee was paid to defray expenses of hall rent and lights.

### Minutes of School Board.

Madison, Fla., Feb. 4 1908.

Board met promptly at 10 a. m. Full Board present, minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Petition from freeholders near V. E. Blanton asking that Board establish school in that community was received and filed. On motion same was granted if no objections were raised by next meeting. Petition from citizens on Quitman road about 4 miles from Madison asking for a school received and filed. On motion same was granted.

Deed to land where Morrow school was situated was made to Robt. Hancock.

Settlement was had with the treasurer and all bills paid.

There being no further business Board adjourned.

W. J. BLANTON,  
Chairman.

G. W. TEDDER,  
Secretary.

### Notice.

I will be at each precinct in this County on dates named below for the purpose of assessing taxes for 1908. Meet me, and make returns of your property, as the law directs.

Look for me as follows:  
Oak Grove Feb. 6th 1908 afternoon.  
Berry Lake " 7th "  
Moseley Hall " 10th "  
Harmony " 11th "  
Greenville " 12th "  
Lumburg " 13th "  
Lumburg " 14th "

The Tax Collector will be with me at Moseley Hall, Harmony and Greenville.

Respectfully,  
ROBT. J. PATTERSON,  
Tax Assessor

### Financial Statement of School Board.

Feb. 4 1908.

RECEIPTS:  
Jan 16 S J Ellison Co Levy 265 20  
Polls 72 00 337 20  
Feb 1 S J Ellison Co Levy 354 13  
Polls 64 00 418 13

Total 755 33

### EXPENDITURES:

No. 3139 Eva Townsend Teaching 40 00  
3140 W B Cate 368 75  
3141 B B Mason 140 00  
3142 R L Rodgers 75 00  
3143 Esie Sale 35 00  
3144 Etta Faglie 35 00  
3145 B W Hamrick 45 00  
3147 Elvira Calhoun 50 00  
3148 Whittle Dickinson 40 00  
3149 Mary A Phillips 40 00  
3150 Vesta Blanton 40 00  
3151 Elvira Calhoun 50 00  
3152 Maude Zipperer 31 00  
3153 Goodwin Beggs 35 00  
3154 Elma Johnson 30 00  
3155 Mattie Staffing 30 00  
3156 R B Warren 26 25  
3157 Maude Zipperer 30 00  
3158 Edna Webb 45 00  
3159 Ida Hamrick 22 50  
3160 Ida Hamrick 25 00  
3161 Rebecca Wilkins 20 00  
3162 Lula Wyche 25 00  
3163 Geo W Hill 30 00  
3164 Florence Young 25 00  
3165 Pauline Henderson 25 00  
3166 Rebecca Alexander 25 00  
3167 R T Gilmore 25 00  
3168 Salena Gilmore 25 00  
3169 G W Tedder Exp & telegrams 3 90  
3170 W B Cate Janitor 12 50  
3171 B F Moseley Paint 14 45  
3172 Citizens Bank Interest 7 00  
3173 W H E Terry fixing shoe 17 07  
3174 R B Warren Incidentals 85  
3175 W J Blanton Board Member 7 00  
3176 W W Sever 9 20  
3177 T G Perry 5 20  
3178 T W Dale Treasurer 20 40  
3179 G W Tedder Salary 100 00  
3180 W H Dial Incidentals 6 40  
3181 R H Houston Teaching 25 00

Total 1672 47

I certify the above report to be true and correct.

Attest:  
G. W. TEDDER, Secretary.

W. J. BLANTON, Chairman.

The Jacksonville Lumber Exchange was organized last week and will keep a complete list of all shipments and publish same.

### About Land Patents.

Madison, Fla., Feb. 10, 1908.

Editor New Enterprise:—Please allow me space in your paper to make the following corrections, to-wit:

It has reached my ears that a certain one of your county officials has and is still circulating the report to the people of Madison county, and especially those to whom I have addressed notices concerning Patents covering their lands, that this is a money making scheme between myself and Mr. Martin, the Clerk of the Court, and to them I want to say: I am abstracting the records of Madison county preparatory to putting in an Abstract office here, and in starting this work I had to go through the Land Office at Gainesville to find out what Patents had not been delivered that covered land in Madison county, and finding a great many not called for I made a list of same separately from my regular abstract books and compared said list with the Tax Book of your county to find out who the owners are of the land embraced in said Patent, and after finding out the owners of said land I addressed a card to each notifying them that there is a patent covering their land in the Land Office and if they would call on me in the Court House I would explain how the Patent can be procured. This will have to be done by making an affidavit before some officer, that the person making said affidavit is the true and bona fide owner of said land which has to be described in said affidavit, giving number of Receiver's Receipt, and for taking said affidavit, the law allows me 25c and for furnishing postage, writing letters and delivering Patents to proper owner I charge 50cts making a total of 75 cts. I wish to state that if I could include more than one Patent in one affidavit I would do so, but my instructions from Hon. H. S. Chubb, Register of U. S. Land Office is that each Patent must have a separate affidavit to take the place of the original Receiver's Receipt issued. If the parties want their Patent recorded and want to pay the whole cost to me I collect \$1.75 which pays \$1.00 recording fee and 75cts my charges as above, and when I turn said Patent over to Mr. Martin I also pay him the \$1.00 collected for that purpose and this is what he says he charges everybody for recording Patent.

I sent out those notices simply to let the owners of the land know where the original Patent is and to give them a chance to get same if they so desire. If they don't want them all well and good, there is no compulsion or attempted compulsion on my part to have them taken up. I always considered it necessary to show foundation of Title from Government. I presume Mr. Martin appreciates all the recording which he can get to do. As the principal amount he gets out of the office is for recording, and if the person filing Patent with him for record has not got the recording fee in cash, I don't think he has ever refused anyone credit in this line and if they don't want them recorded at all, that is the owner of Patent's business and if they want their Patent to stay in Gainesville it is all satisfactory to me. I wish to say in all my experience as an expert abstractor, that Mr. Martin as a clerk is one you rarely find. He is obliging and unobtrusive to a fault, and must say I congratulate the people of Madison in having elected a man like him to run and take care of such an important office.

In sending out the cards to the people of Madison county I thought they would be like the people in other counties where I have been, glad to obtain the Patent or the foundations of Title to their lands, it being the conveyance by the United States Government to the party who first entered the land, but if they don't want them, and it is being used to further the interest of someone by trying to get up some kind of prejudice against me as an impostor and one who maliciously extracts money from the good people of Madison county by misrepresentation, I want it stopped right now, and if the owners of these Patents can get someone else to get their Patents for them and record them for nothing all well and good. As the main object for wanting them recorded on my part is to assist me in my abstract work so as to show Title from beginning to the present, and I have made no charge for anything that is not legal.

My experience as an abstractor in the State of Florida has been about 25 years and those that may wish to know more about me I gladly refer them to following persons:

Governor N. B. Broward, Jno. N. C. Stockton, J. M. Barrs, D. U. Fletcher, Cockrell & Son and Franz Diebold Safe & Lock Co., all of Jacksonville, and your old around friend Mr. C. B. Smith, editor of this paper.

Respectfully yours,

L. W. MORDT.

### Proceedings County Commissioners.

Madison, Fla., Feb. 5th, 1908.

The Board of County Commissioners met this day in regular session, all members present. Board was called to order by the chairman and minutes of last two meetings were read and approved.

Petition to put Mrs. Jennie Wheeler on pauper list on motion granted at \$4.00 per month from date. Also, Susan Jones at \$4.00 per month from date. Also Miss Gaedy at \$6.00 per month from date. Commissioner Siaw reported that he had let contract to repair fill-in on Oak Woods road to West Anderson for \$25.

Commissioner Bishop reported that he had let contract to repair causeway on Little Aucilla to H. Horton for \$12. Also to Horton & Walker to repair Sandy Ford bridge for \$60., all of which was approved by the board.

On motion Miss Mary Hart was raised to \$5.00 per month on pauper list. On motion Mrs. N. Holloway pauper, was raised to \$5. per month from Jan. 1st.

Commissioner Rye reported that he had sold the remaining county mule to J. E. Williams for \$105, and accepted endorsed note payable Dec. 1st, 1908, without interest in settlement for same, and placed said note in the hand of the clerk.

Upon motion the county attorney is hereby instructed to communicate with the Brobston Co., of Jacksonville in regard to having the county's road engine and grading machines, which are now at Greenville, returned to Madison as agreed to in the contract when said engine was leased with other machinery to grade the streets of their property in Greenville.

Bills were taken up and paid as follows:

Lee Harrell, work on bridge 5 25  
A D Stanton, feeding prisoners, Jan. 102 00  
Madison Drug Co., noise by Sheriff 8 00  
Electric Power Co., lights Dec. and Jan. 24 80  
H & W Drew Co. records for Clerk's office 120 00  
M M Delonghter, burying pauper 5 00  
Frederick Disinfectant Co. disin. & fri 11 27

J W Bishop inspect bridge work 10 20  
D E Sheffield lumber for road 5 25  
Samuel Shaw inspect bridge work 5 00  
Wade Hampton burying pauper 3 00  
A D Stanton rep Co dwelling house 200 00  
W H Dial noise for county 1 00  
A D Stanton burying dead prisoner 4 00  
" com. on fines collected 54 75  
Co Judge cost bills approved this day 13 16  
Sheriff cost in c. j. court approved 107 20  
W D Griffin j. p. holding inquest 0 90  
S S Moody const. cost j. p. court 6 40  
N S Frier const. Southern case 4 40  
Witnesses co judge court 5 50  
R J Patterson on assg taxes 1908 75 00  
T W Dale rec. and dis. Co. funds 50 28  
L J Porter burying pauper 3 00  
West Anderson work on road 25 00  
H Horton work on causeway contract 12 00  
Horton & Walker on Sandy Ford bridge 60 00

Tax Collector presented report of taxes collected during the month of Jan. as follows:

General Revenue.....\$306 47  
School.....619 38  
Roads and Bridges.....129 06  
Fine and Forfeiture.....25 90  
County Bonds.....154 91  
Polls.....198 00

Total collections.....\$1271 66

and same was received and ordered filed.

County Judge, presented report of occupational license for month of Jan. which shows amount collected for State, \$51.00; county, \$25.50 which was ordered filed.

T. W. Dale, presented his books and accounts to be checked in making settlement with the county for the month of January, and same having checked out correctly shows a credit to the different funds as follows:

General Revenue.....\$4,617.42  
Roads and bridges.....815.11  
Fine and Forfeiture.....\$566.40

Total cash in Treasury.....\$ 5,898.93

which was ordered reported to the State Auditor.

Contract in duplicate for hire of county convicts were signed by the Board and together with Bond was mailed to T. E. Bridges Co., lessees county convicts, at Ocala, Fla., to be signed by them and returned to the Board.

There being no further business on motion Board adjourned until the next regular meeting.

T. Z. MARTIN, Clerk.

### Neglected Cold Threatens Life.

(From the Chicago Tribune)

"Don't trifle with a cold," is good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary colds will be slight. But the ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected, and a well established ripe cold is to the germs of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of this preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by D. G. Smith.



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